

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioners McCarty, Hadley, Landis, Ripley and Ziegner
FROM: Jerry L. Webb, Director of Gas/Water/Sewer Division
DATE: September 2, 2004
RE: Utility Articles for Next Conference

The following Final Articles A and Preliminary Articles A are submitted to each of you to acquaint you with the tariffs eligible for action or acceptance on or after September 8, 2004.

“A” Final

The following miscellaneous items will be eligible for final consideration at the next Commission Conference and based on a review of them by staff members of the Commission, I recommend approval.

1. Communications Corporation of Indiana

The utility proposes to offer Total Talk Pack bundle to business customers.

The Total Talk Pack bundle has been previously approved by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission on February 11, 2004 and is currently available to residential customers. This bundle includes one business line, Touch Tone, 3-Way Calling, Call Waiting, Caller ID-Name, Anonymous Call Rejection, and Priority Ringing.

Caller ID-Basic and Inside Wire Protection Plan, both deregulated services, will be offered in the bundle and will be proportionately discounted.

The variance in price of the bundles in the respective exchanges is due to the differences in business line rates for basic local service.

The following rates are proposed:

<u>Total Talk Pack Business (per exchange)</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring Charge</u>
Whitestown & Clayton	\$ 55.05
New Ross & Roachdale	\$ 41.05
Filmore	\$ 39.05
Wickliffe	\$ 31.05

To be eligible for the package rates, customers must also subscribe to TDS Long Distance's Total Talk Pack.

The utility anticipates an increase in annual revenue of \$10,470 in the first year. Cost support has been reviewed by Staff.

The tariff sheets affected by this filing are:

I.U.R.C. No. 1 Section IV, Sheet 7

I.U.R.C. No. 1 Section IV, Sheet 7.1

2. Home Telephone Company

The utility proposes to offer Total Talk Pack bundle to business customers.

The Total Talk Pack bundle has was previously approved by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission on February 11, 2004 and is currently available to residential customers. This bundle includes one business line, Touch Tone, 3-Way Calling, Call Waiting, Caller ID-Name, Anonymous Call Rejection, and Priority Ringing.

Caller ID-Basic and Inside Wire Protection Plan, both deregulated services, will be offered in the bundle and will be proportionately discounted.

The following rate is proposed:

<u>Total Talk Pack</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring Charge</u>
Business	\$ 47.05

To be eligible for the package rates, customers must also subscribe to TDS Long Distance's Total Talk Pack.

The utility anticipates an increase in annual revenue of \$1,690 in the first year. Cost support has been reviewed by Staff.

The tariff sheet affected by this filing is:

I.U.R.C. No. 1 Section I, Sheet 2

3. Home Telephone Company of Pittsboro

The utility proposes to offer Total Talk Pack bundle to business customers.

The Total Talk Pack bundle has was previously approved by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission on February 11, 2004 and is currently available to residential customers. This bundle includes one business line, Touch Tone, 3-Way Calling, Call Waiting, Caller ID-Name, Anonymous Call Rejection, and Priority Ringing.

Caller ID-Basic and Inside Wire Protection Plan, both deregulated services, will be offered in the bundle and will be proportionately discounted.

The following rate is proposed:

<u>Total Talk Pack</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring Charge</u>
Business	\$ 54.05

To be eligible for the package rates, customers must also subscribe to TDS Long Distance's Total Talk Pack.

The utility anticipates an increase in annual revenue of \$2,590 in the first year. Cost support has been reviewed by Staff.

The tariff sheet affected by this filing is:

I.U.R.C. No. 1 Section I, Sheet 2

4. Merchants & Farmers Telephone Company

The utility proposes to offer Total Talk Pack bundle to business customers.

The Total Talk Pack bundle has was previously approved by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission on February 11, 2004 and is currently available to residential customers. This bundle includes one business line, Touch Tone, 3-Way Calling, Call Waiting, Caller ID-Name, Anonymous Call Rejection, and Priority Ringing.

Caller ID-Basic and Inside Wire Protection Plan, both deregulated services, will be offered in the bundle and will be proportionately discounted.

The following rate is proposed:

<u>Total Talk Pack</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring Charge</u>
Business	\$ 38.05

To be eligible for the package rates, customers must also subscribe to TDS Long Distance's Total Talk Pack.

The utility anticipates an increase in annual revenue of \$456 in the first year. Cost support has been reviewed by Staff.

The tariff sheet affected by this filing is:

I.U.R.C. No. 1 Section I, Sheet 2

5. S & W Telephone Company

The utility proposes to offer Total Talk Pack bundle to business customers.

The Total Talk Pack bundle has was previously approved by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission on February 11, 2004 and is currently available to residential customers. This bundle includes one business line, Touch Tone, 3-Way Calling, Call Waiting, Caller ID-Name, Anonymous Call Rejection, and Priority Ringing.

Caller ID-Basic and Inside Wire Protection Plan, both deregulated services, will be offered in the bundle and will be proportionately discounted.

The following rate is proposed:

<u>Total Talk Pack</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring Charge</u>
Business	\$ 28.05

To be eligible for the package rates, customers must also subscribe to TDS Long Distance's Total Talk Pack.

The utility anticipates an increase in annual revenue of \$336 in the first year. Cost support has been reviewed by Staff.

The tariff sheet affected by this filing is:

I.U.R.C. No. 1 Section I, Sheet 1

6. Tipton Telephone Company

The utility proposes to offer Total Talk Pack bundle to business customers.

The Total Talk Pack bundle has was previously approved by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission on February 11, 2004 and is currently available to residential customers. This bundle includes one business line, Touch Tone, 3-Way Calling, Call Waiting, Caller ID-Name, Anonymous Call Rejection, and Priority Ringing.

Caller ID-Basic and Inside Wire Protection Plan, both deregulated services, will be offered in the bundle and will be proportionately discounted.

The following rate is proposed:

<u>Total Talk Pack</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring Charge</u>
Business	\$ 37.05

To be eligible for the package rates, customers must also subscribe to TDS Long Distance's Total Talk Pack.

The utility anticipates an increase in annual revenue of \$7,110 in the first year. Cost support has been reviewed by Staff.

The tariff sheet affected by this filing is:

I.U.R.C. No. 1 Section I, Sheet 1

Please indicate your consideration and action of all the preceding items on the appropriate lines provided below.

Jerry L. Webb
Director of Gas/Water/Sewer Division

I approve of all items as presented above:

I approve of all items as presented above except:

Not participating in the following items:

I, _____, Disapprove Items

No.

I, _____, Wish to Defer Items

No.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the action on the articles.

Nancy E. Manley, Executive Secretary

“A” Preliminary

The following new miscellaneous items have been reviewed by staff members of the Commission and we recommend accepting them for filing.

1. Communications Corporation of Indiana

The utility proposes to delete 4-Party Residence and 4-Party Business Service from its tariff and update the Schedule of Access Line Rates.

The utility indicates there are currently no customers using 4-Party Residence or Business Service. 4- Party services are generally obsolete.

The Commission approved the incorporation of Touch Tone rates into Basic Access Line Service monthly rates on June 23, 2004 via Utility Articles. The tariff pages submitted in that filing included the Schedule of Access Line Rates; however, the addition of the Touch Tone rate was inadvertently omitted.

The revised tariff sheets remove the 4-Party service and correct the omission of the Touch Tone rate. Due to the nature of the filing, no cost support or revenue data has been submitted with this filing.

The tariff sheets affected by this filing are:

I.U.R.C. No.1, Section 4, Sheet 4

I.U.R.C. No.1, Section 4, Sheet 5.

2. Frontier Communications of Indiana, Inc.

The utility proposes to offer business customers a new intraexchange service called Switched DS-1. The service will include a switched DS-1 facility and common equipment, and local exchange switching and trunks for access to the local exchange and toll networks.

Proposed Rates:

	Initial Nonrecurring Charge	Subsequent Change Charge	Monthly Rate
Stand alone Switched DS1 & common equipment	\$1,155.00	NA	\$550.00
Each Trunk	\$10.00	\$102.00	\$5.00
Direct Inward Dialing	\$200.00	\$50.00	\$25.00

The utility will also offer an optional “Rate Stability Plan”, which provides discounts for three-year or five-year commitments to the stand alone Switched DS-1 and common equipment. Termination charges will apply if the Rate Stability contract is terminated prior to expiration of the agreed upon payment period.

	Initial Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rate
Three-Year Plan	\$993.00	\$500.00
Five-Year Plan	\$855.00	\$450.00

The utility anticipates an increase in annual revenue of \$32,460 in the first year.

Tariff sheets affected are:

IURC No. 1-A, Section Index, Sheet 4; Section 3, Sheet 1 and Original Sheets 26-32.

3. Frontier Communications of Thorntown, Inc.

The utility proposes to offer business customers a new intraexchange service called Switched DS-1. The service will include a switched DS-1 facility and common equipment, and local exchange switching and trunks for access to the local exchange and toll networks.

Proposed Rates:

	Initial Nonrecurring Charge	Subsequent Change Charge	Monthly Rate
Stand alone Switched DS1 & common equipment	\$1,155.00	NA	\$550.00
Each Trunk	\$10.00	\$102.00	\$5.00
Direct Inward Dialing	\$200.00	\$50.00	\$25.00

The utility will also offer an optional "Rate Stability Plan", which provides discounts for three-year or five-year commitments to the stand alone Switched DS-1 and common equipment. Termination charges will apply if the Rate Stability contract is terminated prior to expiration of the agreed upon payment period.

	Initial Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rate
Three-Year Plan	\$993.00	\$500.00
Five-Year Plan	\$855.00	\$450.00

The utility anticipates an increase in annual revenue of \$64,920 in the first year.

Tariff sheets affected are:

IURC No. 1-A, Section Index, Sheet 4; Section 3, Sheet 2 and Original Sheets 20-26.

Jerry L. Webb
Director of Gas/Water/Sewer Division

